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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DOLORES A. ARREGUIN, for herself  
and other members of the general public  
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

GLOBAL EQUITY LENDING, INC., a  
Georgia Corporation; and DOES 1 through  
10, Inclusive,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C 07 6026 MHP

**DECLARATION OF J. MARK THACKER  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO FILE A MOTION TO DISMISS**

**[CIVIL LOCAL RULE 7-11; JUDGE  
PATEL'S STANDING ORDER NO. 4]**

**Courtroom: 15, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Judge: Hon. Marilyn Hall Patel**

Complaint filed: November 29, 2007

I, MARK THACKER, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law licensed to practice before the courts of the State of California, and a member of the law firm of Ropers, Majeski, Kohn & Bentley, counsel of record for Defendant GLOBAL EQUITY LENDING, INC. ("GLOBAL") in this action. I make this declaration as counsel for said defendant and as an officer of this court. If called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify as to the facts stated herein, all of which are within my personal knowledge.

2. On January 23, 2008, I faxed a letter to Plaintiff's counsel in this matter with a proposed Stipulation and Order attached, requesting that counsel stipulate to this Court granting leave to file GLOBAL's motion to dismiss.

1           3.       On January 24, 2008, Plaintiff's counsel informed me in writing that they would  
2 not stipulate to an order granting leave because they believed that venue is proper in this district.

3           I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
4 foregoing is true to the best of my information and belief and that this declaration is executed on  
5 January 25, 2008, at San Jose, California.

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7 J. MARK THACKER  
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